

MEDICAL ECONOMICS

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Aid to a State Medical Journal—The St. Joseph's Hospital staff organization, Bloomington, Ill., has passed a resolution setting forth an agreement to purchase supplies and equipment of advertisers in the Illinois Medical Journal.

Stanford Medical School Offers Special Work to Physicians—The attention of readers of the Journal is called to the card from Stanford Medical School in the advertising columns of this issue. This offer of graduate instruction by an accredited institution of learning constitutes the first step toward the accomplishment of a very necessary and worthwhile service. Many physicians who are located away from the centers of medical education and research undoubtedly will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend a limited period of time in the departments of instruction in which they are most interested. A few weeks of this kind of intensive application to review of medicine in association with those whose business it is to teach will prove of immense value not only to physicians themselves but to the community as a whole.

Orthopedic Appliances Service Changes Offices—It will be noticed in the card carried by E. H. Markel & Company, Orthopedic Appliances, that they have moved from 1138 Mission street to 546 Jones street. This company deals in all forms of mechanical orthopedic appliances. They have recently enlarged the firm by the addition of more skilled workers.

Insurance—In these days when the insurance companies are offering the greatest varieties of protection to individuals or organizations, it is well for the physician to think seriously of his own protection and the protection of his family.

Some companies insure the fingers of a famous violinist or the feet of Charlie Chaplin. Others will protect a baseball club if the home-run king is indisposed, or in a world series will insure the club from loss due to the elements. Automobiles and their owners may be protected from fire, theft or accident to themselves or to others.

The physician should be cognizant of the value and the necessity of protecting himself and his family. Every physician, as an examiner, has had occasion to reject some man because he neglected to consider insurance until the strain of modern life had forced his blood pressure above normal limits, had brought albumin or sugar in his urine, or had developed in his heart either a murmur or an irregularity.

With these cases constantly recurring, the physician should be foresighted, especially when he realizes that his income is entirely dependent on his own efforts. Too often, however, is the story told of this physician who develops some acute condition that carries him off, leaving his widow with but little resources outside of the bills, which, if he lived, would have been paid, but which, after his death, are forgotten or disputed by the one-time grateful patients.—Editorial, Rhode Island Medical Journal, January, 1923.

Popular Medical Lectures—Stanford University Medical School announces the annual series of popular medical lectures to be held in Lane Hall, Sacramento Street near Webster, as follows:

"The Problem of the Delinquent Child," by Mr. J. C. Astredo, February 9.

"The Care of the Dependent Child," by Miss Katherine Felton, February 23.

"Modern Views on Dental Hygiene in Childhood," by Guy S. Millberry, D. D. S., March 9.

San Francisco's Health Program for Children: "The Medical Aspects," by William C. Hassler, M. D.

"The Educational Aspects," by Mrs. C. W. Hetherington.

DEATHS

Craig Thornton. Died at Woodland, December 20, 1922, age 77. He was a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and came to Yolo County to begin his practice. He was a member of the Yolo County Medical Society, the State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dozier, William E. Died at Susanville, Lassen County in November, 1922, age 58. He graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Virginia in 1883 and was licensed in the State of California in 1884. Doctor Dozier was a member of the Lassen County Medical Society, the State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Hitchcock, William Wesley. Died at Los Angeles, December 17, 1922, age 68. He was a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1879 and the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1881. Licensed in California in 1887. Doctor Hitchcock retired from practice ten years ago to become the medical director of the Occidental Life Insurance Company. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, the State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Hollis, John Claude. Died at Oakland, December 20, 1922, age 42. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois, taking a post graduate course at the University of London in 1914. Doctor Hollis spent several years in the practice of medicine in Cuba, coming to Pleasanton, California, in 1918 where he remained until 1921, at which time he located in Oakland. He was a member of the Alameda County Medical Society, the State Medical Society, the Cuban National Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Huff, Samuel Gaston. Died at Santa Ana, December 16, 1922, aged 78. Graduate of St. Louis Medical College 1870. He practiced in Nebraska until 1880, then came to San Bernardino, where he became one of the valley's well known physicians, and in 1897 was placed at the head of the County Hospital, continuing in that position until his retirement about 15 years ago, when he moved to Huntington Beach. He was a member of the American Medical Association.

Robinson, Louis Sydney. Died at San Diego, December 17, 1922, aged 49. Graduate of the Medical School of Harvard University, 1901. Doctor Robinson came to San Diego on sick leave last June from Fort Bayard, New Mexico. He was an authority on tuberculosis and held the rank of major in the United States Public Health Service. He was a member of the Colorado State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Brooke, Sarah. Died at Atascadero, January 4, 1923, aged 80. Graduate of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1874. She retired from practice several years ago, coming to Atascadero, where she made her home. Dr. Brooke was a member of the American Medical Association.

Dake, Walter Marshall. Died at San Diego, December 14, 1922, aged 67. He was a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, 1877. Dr. Dake came to California from Denver, where he had been in the practice of medicine for a number of years. He was a member of the Colorado State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Goodspeed, Isaac R. Died at San Mateo, December 28, 1922, aged 91. Graduate of Bowdoin Medical School, Portland, Maine, 1854. He was licensed in California in 1876 and a member of the American Medical Association.